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SUBJ: BIO INFORMATION ON LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT:
SAMEEH AL-BABA

REF: KUWAIT 2940 (POUCHED TO BEIRUT)

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CURRENT BIO DATA ON SUBJECT:
HE HAS BEEN IN THE LEBANESE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FOR 27 YEARS.
HE SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN MARSEILLE, ISTANBUL AND TEHRAN.
FROM 1964 TO 1966 HE AS MINISTER-COUNSELOR IN PARIS; 1967,
AMBASSADOR TO MONROVIA, LIBERIA; AND 1968-1972, AMBASSADOR TO
KUWAIT. DURING THAT TIME HE WAS ALSO DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS. AL-BABA WAS THEN TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATION IN BEIRUT, BUT AFTER TWO MONTHS WAS REQUESTED
BY THE PRESIDENT TO RETURN TO KUWAIT AGAIN AS AMBASSADOR,
WHERE HE HAS BEEN EVER SINCE. HE IS DEAN AGAIN.
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